

# Preliminary Agenda

May 10  
9:00 AM

- Welcome
- Implications of Health Policy and Health Legislation: Why is the NTP Needed?

BREAK

- Public Health in the 21st Century: NTP's Contributions and Challenges
- Invited Remarks

Noon

LUNCH

1:00 PM

## **NTP Goals: Their Importance to Public Health**

- Coordination of Toxicological Testing
- Strengthening the Science Base in Toxicology
- Evolution of the NTP through Other Areas
- Partnerships and Communication

BREAK

## **Public Health Impact of the NTP**

- Role of Safety Information on Agents with Widespread Exposure in Guiding Public Health Decisions
- Role of the Report on Carcinogens and the Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction in Guiding Public Health Decisions
- International Impact of the NTP

4:30 PM

ADJOURN

May 11  
9:00 AM

- Welcome
- **Toxicology's Role in Public Health Decision-Making in the 21st Century**
- Molecular Biology in Public Health Decisions
- Functional Genomics in Public Health Decisions
- Systems Biology in Public Health Decisions

BREAK

- NTP in the 21st Century
- The Future of Environmental Health Research
- Closing Remarks

Noon

ADJOURN

NTP Symposium

Attn: Jewel Cripe

2025 M Street NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036



**You know where we've come from.  
Now, let us show you where we're going.**



You are invited to help us celebrate and mark the 25 years since establishment of the Federal government's National Toxicology Program - an interagency program within the Department of Health and Human Services whose mission is to evaluate agents of public health concern by developing and applying tools of modern toxicology and molecular biology. Join us at the National Academy of Sciences as we celebrate the NTP's leadership and contributions in protecting public health and present the NTP's roadmap for the 21st century.

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**National Toxicology Program**  
Department of Health and Human Services

**WHAT: The National Toxicology Program:  
A Quarter Century of Toxicology  
for Public Health**

A scientific symposium reviewing the evolution, current state of the science, and the future directions and challenges for the field of toxicology and the NTP.

**WHEN:** May 10 and 11, 2005

**WHERE:** The National Academy of Sciences  
2100 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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